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wherein R_1 is a methyl group, R_2 and R_3 are identical or different and represent a hydrogen atom or a C_1-C_3 alkanoyl group, R_4 is a hydrogen atom, a C_1-C_3 alkanoyl group, provided that R_2 is other than hydrogen when at least one of R_3 and R_4 is a C_1-C_3 alkanoyl group or R_4 together with R_5 , forms a $>C=O$ group and R_5 is hydrogen, or together with R_4 , represents a $>C=O$ group.

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E2
In the Specification:

5, after the period
Page 2, line 14, please insert "When at least one of R_3 and R_4 is a C_1-C_3 alkanoyl group, R_2 is other than hydrogen."

REMARKS

Claims 2-11 and 23 are now in the application.

The rejection of claim 23 under the first paragraph of 25 U.S.C. 112 as being based on a disclosure nonenabling with respect to the breadth of the claim has been overcome by the amendment to claim 23.

In particular, claim 23 has been amended to recite that R_2 is other than hydrogen when at least one of R_3 and R_4 is a C_1-C_3 alkanoyl group as apparently suggested by the Examiner in paragraph 2 on page 2 of the Final Rejection.

Claims 2-11 and 23 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent 4,328,334 to Kobrehel, et al. Kobrehel, et al. fail to suggest or render obvious the present invention since the R_1 group suggested by Kobrehel, et al. does not encompass a methyl group as required by the present invention. Instead, R_2 according to Kobrehel, et al, can be hydrogen, an alkanoyl, or a 4-R-Ph-SO₂ group. However, it has been found, according to the present invention, that